



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 15,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 768**

May 6, 1998 – Offered by Representatives WASSERMAN, MEYER and ZIEGELBAUER.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 14, line 7: after “data;” insert “changing the reporting of health care
3 information by physicians to be voluntary, rather than mandatory;”.

4 **2.** Page 311, line 23: after that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 393rt.** 153.01 (8m) of the statutes is created to read:

6 153.01 (**8m**) “Physician” has the meaning given in s. 448.01 (5).

7 **SECTION 393ru.** 153.05 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act
8 231, is amended to read:

9 153.05 (**1**) In order to provide to hospitals, health care providers, insurers,
10 consumers, governmental agencies and others information concerning health care
11 providers and uncompensated health care services, and in order to provide
12 information to assist in peer review for the purpose of quality assurance, the

1 department shall collect, analyze and disseminate health care information, as
2 adjusted for case mix and severity, in language that is understandable to lay persons,
3 except that the department may request, but not require, health care information
4 from physicians under this subsection.

5 **SECTION 393rv.** 153.05 (5) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Acts
6 27 and 231, is amended to read:

7 153.05 (5) Unless sub. (13) applies, the department may require health care
8 providers other than physicians and may request physicians to submit to the
9 department information specified by rule under s. 153.75 (1) (n) for the preparation
10 of reports, plans and recommendations in the form specified by the department by
11 rule. Physicians may, but are not required to, provide the information requested by
12 the department under this subsection.

13 **SECTION 393rw.** 153.05 (8) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Acts
14 27 and 231, is amended to read:

15 153.05 (8) Unless sub. (13) applies, the department shall collect, analyze and
16 disseminate, in language that is understandable to lay persons, claims information
17 and other health care information, as adjusted for case mix and severity, under the
18 provisions of this chapter, as determined by rules promulgated by the department,
19 from health care providers specified by rules promulgated by the department, except
20 that the department may request, but not require, health care information from
21 physicians under this subsection. Data from health care providers may be obtained
22 through sampling techniques in lieu of collection of data on all patient encounters
23 and data collection procedures shall minimize unnecessary duplication and
24 administrative burdens. If the department collects health care provider-specific

1 data from health care plans, the department shall attempt to avoid collecting the
2 same data from health care providers.

3 **SECTION 393rx.** 153.05 (13) of the statutes, as created by 1997 Wisconsin Act
4 231, is amended to read:

5 153.05 (13) The department may waive the requirement under sub. (1), (5) or
6 (8) for a health care provider, other than a physician, who requests the waiver and
7 presents evidence to the department that the requirement under sub. (1), (5) or (8)
8 is burdensome, under standards established by the department by rule. The
9 department shall develop a form for use by a health care provider in submitting a
10 request under this subsection.”.

11 **3.** Page 313, line 20: after that line insert:

12 “**SECTION 393skg.** 153.75 (1) (m) of the statutes, as created by 1997 Wisconsin
13 Act 231, is amended to read:

14 153.75 (1) (m) Specifying the classes of health care providers from whom claims
15 data and other health care information will be collected or requested.

16 **SECTION 393skh.** 153.75 (1) (n) of the statutes, as created by 1997 Wisconsin
17 Act 231, is amended to read:

18 153.75 (1) (n) Specifying the uniform data set of health care information, as
19 adjusted for case mix and severity, to be collected or requested.

20 **SECTION 393ski.** 153.75 (1) (o) of the statutes, as created by 1997 Wisconsin Act
21 231, is amended to read:

22 153.75 (1) (o) Specifying the means by which the information in par. (b) will be
23 collected or requested, including the procedures for submission of data by electronic
24 means.

